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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notification of Defective Response dated April 11, 2002, applicants provide the following amendment and remarks.

## **REMARKS**

Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing in response to the Notification of Defective Response. The Biotechnology Systems Branch of the Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) detected errors when processing the computer readable form. However, the filed paper copy of the Sequence Listing was correct. According to the STIC, the errors may have been a result of irradiation in the decontamination process. Therefore, in order to expedite prosecution of this application.